QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Silver coins minted for Travancore.

1. *Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of silver coins newly minted for Travancore in 1103;

(*b*) the total amount of silver coins held in the various Government Treasuries of the State on the last day of 1102;

(*c*) the price of silver per rupee weight in 1103;

(*d*) the amount of net gain to the Government out of minting silver coins in 1103;

(*e*) the price of silver per rupee weight in 1109;

(*f*) the total amount of silver coins held in the various Government Treasuries of the State on the last day of the year 1109; and

(*g*) whether any silver coins were minted for Travancore after 1103 and if so when was it and what was the amount so minted?

Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar:

(*a*) 1 lakh of half rupees
2 lakhs of quarter rupees } Face value Rs. 2 lakhs.
7 lakhs of fanam pieces.

(*b*) Rs. 62,557.

(*c*) 10·125 pence per tola (London rate).

(*d*) Rs. 81,9 6.

(*e*) Re. 0-9 As. 2·6 pies per tola (Bombay).

(*f*) Rs. 2,29,685 Sirkar silver coins.

(*g*) 1106 M. E. Rs. 2,50,000 in half rupees.
Rs. 50,000 in quarter rupees.
Rs. 1,00,000 in fanam pieces.
1107 M. E. Rs. 2 lakhs (face value) half rupees.

Unauthorised occupation of the cardamom reserves.

2. *Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: With regard to the unauthorised occupations of the cardamom reserves of the Devicolam taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total area now found to have been improved by the encroachers;

(*b*) the average age of the improvements; and

(*c*) what is the total area encroached and improved upon by foreigners and natives respectively?

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